



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

N. SHIMOE et al.

Serial No. 09/458,077

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: December 10, 1999

Examiner: M. Kidwell

For: DISPOSABLE BODY FLUIDS ABSORBENT ARTICLE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ 80 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: DISPOSABLE BODY FLUID ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING LONGITUDINAL  
SIDE GROOVE (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 30, 2001.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title to:

--DISPOSABLE BODY FLUID ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING LONGITUDINAL  
SIDE GROOVE--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the originally filed Specification with the attached Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 1-5 without prejudice.